

CONSTITUTION

The Moderator, the Rev. Patricia Dutcher-Walls, constituted the Court of the Church with prayer at 7:01pm

Present with the Moderator and Clerk, Victor Kim, were the following members on the constituent roll:

ROLL

Ministers:

M. Baxter, H. Botha, Y.T. Choi, P. Eastwood, M. Fontaine, B. Fraser, S. Goble, T. Hsieh, G. Jay, T. Kim, R. Lockhart, R. Simpson, G. Snyman, R. Topping, R. Watson, M. Wong, D. Woods

Elders:

M. Adams, B. Astop, B. Dennehy, I. Evans, B. Feick, L. Gorman, D. Jennings, K. Kim, A. Lin, K. Sewell, B. Shepansky, G. Shields, S. Stacey, E. Wilson, P. Wong, M. Zaine

Appendix:

A. Aicken, L. Bae, G. Booy, G. Davis, B. Garvin, T. Siverns, D. Tait-Katerberg

Certified for Ordination:

C. Lee, A. Perrett

Students:

S. Andri, S. Carleton, N. Hartley, K. Tin

The Moderator also welcomed many guests to the meeting, including the following who were participating in the worship service:

Rev. Dr. Jean Morris, Vice-Convener of the SAH Board,

General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Calgary Macleod

Rev. Amanda Currie, Moderator of the 145th General Assembly

Rev. Stephen Kendall, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly

Rev. Dr. Darrell Guder, Senior Fellow in Residence, Centre for Missional Leadership,

Professor Emeritus Princeton Theological Seminary

Rev. Paulo Pereira Jr., VST Student

Jacqueline Cleland, VST Student

Hyeun Noh, VST Student

Ian Rokeby, Convener of the SAH Board

Ron Zapp, Convener of the Dean’s Search Committee

REGRETS

Regrets were received from:

C. MacLeod, K. Jordon, K. Patrick

Moved by Geof Jay and seconded by Bev Shepansky to allow guests participating in the worship service to sit and correspond.

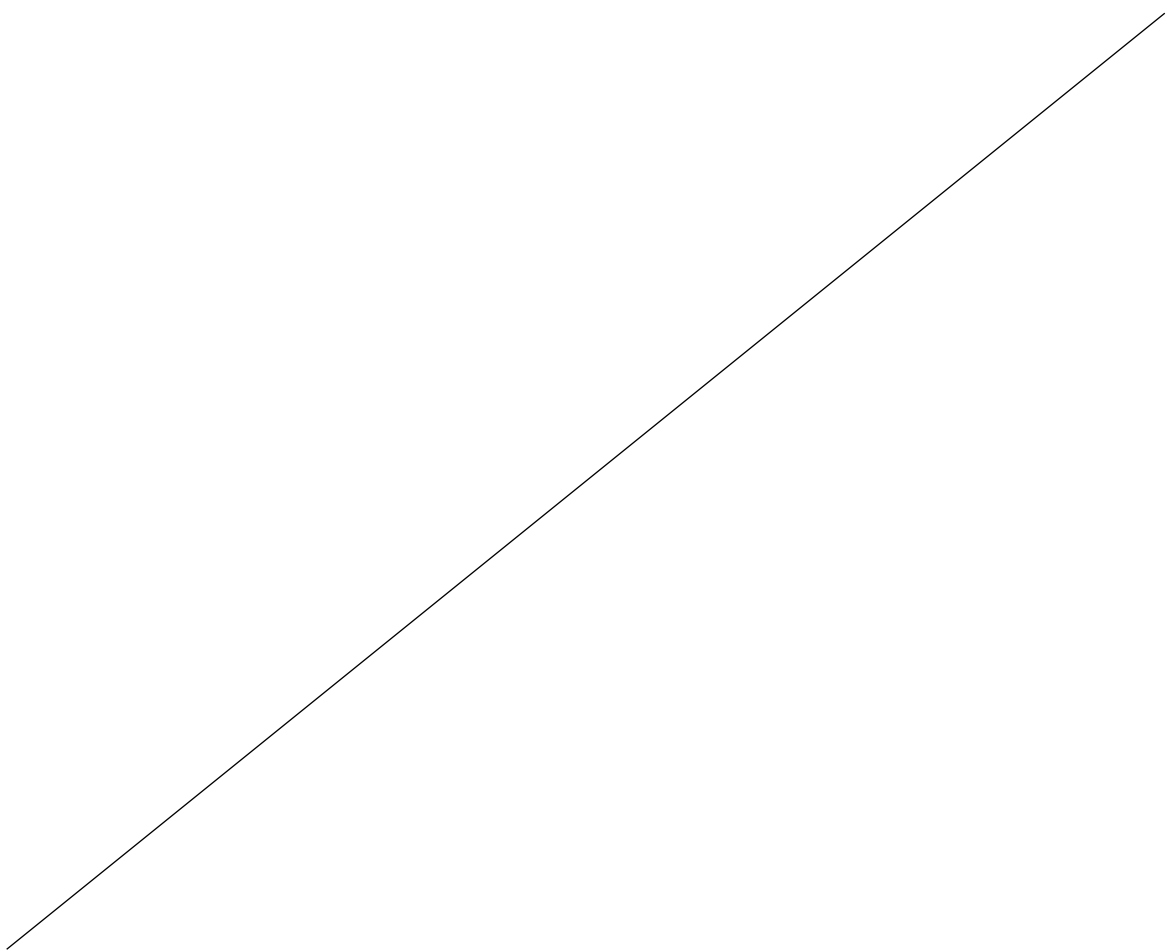
CARRIED

Moved by Geof Jay and seconded by Richard Topping that the Order of Worship be as printed.

CARRIED

Moved by Paddy Eastwood and seconded by Mike Zaine that the Presbytery will stand adjourned with the pronouncement of the benediction by Dr. Lockhart.

CARRIED



The Presbytery of Westminster

Special Meeting via ZOOM –Recognition Service for Ross Lockhart as Dean of St. Andrew’s Hall

November 30, 2020 7:00p.m.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

**The Recognition of
The Reverend Dr. Ross A. Lockhart**

as

**Dean of St. Andrew’s Hall
and Professor of Mission Studies at
the Vancouver School of Theology**

by

The Presbytery of Westminster

*St. Andrew’s Day
30 November 2020*

Victor Kim, Clerk

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Jacqueline Cleland)

Scripture teaches us that “The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.” (Ps. 24:1) We are called to be stewards of Creation, and gratefully acknowledge that we offer worship to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit from St. Andrew’s Hall, within the bounds of Westminster Presbytery, located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. We pray for the day when all of God’s children are reconciled and live in right relationship with the Triune God, one another and Creation.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Jean Morris, Vice-Convenor of the SAH Board, General Presbyter – Calgary-Macleod Presbytery

WORDS OF WELCOME

Mr. Ian Rokeby, Convenor of the SAH Board

GREETINGS FROM THE WIDER CHURCH

Rev. Amanda Currie, Moderator of the 145th General Assembly
Rev. Stephen Kendall, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly

**GATHERING PRAYER AND CONFESSION (Paulo Pereira Jr.)
(PC-USA Book of Common Worship)**

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

WORSHIP IN SONG

Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Hyeeun Noh)

(Book of Common Order, The Church of Scotland, 1896)

O God, whose Word is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, grant to us who are here before you that we may receive your truth in our hearts, in faith and love. By it may we be taught and guided, upheld and comforted; that we are no longer children in understanding but grow to the full stature of Christ, and be prepared for every good word and work, to the honour of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (Shirley Carleton)

John 1: 35-51

³⁵The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.³⁶When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.³⁸Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter^[a]).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

⁵⁰ Jesus said, “You believe^[b] because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” ⁵¹ He then added, “Very truly I tell you,^[c] you^[d] will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’^[e] the Son of Man.”

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Richard Topping, Principal of VST & SAH Professor of Studies in the Reformed Tradition

WORSHIP IN SONG

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true child.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one
3. Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tow’r:

Raise thou me heaven-ward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

5. High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, SCHOOL AND WORLD

Rev. Sumarme Goble, Chaplain of St. Andrew’s Hall

NARRATION OF THE STEPS AND PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Mr. Ron Zapp, Convenor of the Dean’s Search Committee

SERVICE OF RECOGNITION AND INDUCTION

The Rev. Dr. Pat Dutcher-Walls, Professor of Hebrew Bible, Vancouver School of Theology, Moderator of Westminster Presbytery

Questions to the Candidate
Question to the Community
Prayer of Induction and Installation
Declaration
Signing of the Formula
Right Hand (Elbow) of Fellowship

THE CHARGE

The Rev. Dr. Darrell Guder, Senior Fellow in Residence, Centre for Missional Leadership, Professor Emeritus Princeton Theological Seminary

WORSHIP IN SONG *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll not want*

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

Refrain

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Ross A. Lockhart, Dean of St. Andrew’s Hall